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Application Number: 10/718,348

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Examiner : Deborah Leslie Malamud

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Response to office action mailed 9/14/2007

(For convenience, applicant has numbered the paragraphs below with the numbers of the related paragraphs in the office action.)

7. Applicant notes the examiner's accurate observation and has modified claim 15 (shown below).

conducive to producing stimulations perceptible to the brain as a discernable point whose positions may be perceived in some spatial frame or reference relatable to an actual environment..." Applicant respectfully submits that:

- A. The beeper can be placed anywhere in the mouth.
Location of the beeper has no relevance, spatial or otherwise.
- B. No "formation" of arrayed stimulation points exists.
Knierim has a single buzzer/beeper.
- C. This "non-formation" is also in no way "conducive to "producing stimulations perceptible to the brain as a discernable point whose positions may be perceived in some spatial frame or reference relatable to an actual environment" of no external spatial environment. There are no external sensor means provided nor any suggestion that they
- 2) Even if Knierim had some mechanism to sense an external spatial environment, it also provides no means to communicate this to its assembly, neither provides nor suggests any means to process a relevant (or any otherwise relevant) reaction and neither provides